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# Numerical Analysis.

## Matrix Algebra

notation : Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . We denote  $[n] = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

Def : A matrix  $M$  is a bijection  $M: [m] \times [n] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . The set of all matrices is written  $\mathbb{C}^{m \times n} = \{M \mid M: [m] \times [n] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\}$ .

A real matrix  $M$  is a bijection  $M: [m] \times [n] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  
and  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n} = \{M \mid M: [m] \times [n] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$ .

notation :  $M(i, j) = m_{ij} = m[i, j]$ . or :

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & \dots & m_{1n} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & \dots & m_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ m_{m1} & m_{m2} & \dots & m_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Matrix Addition.

Def : Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ .

$$C = A + B \Leftrightarrow \forall (i, j) \in [m] \times [n] : c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$$

Prop :

a)  $A + B = B + A$  ,  $\forall A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

b)  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$  ,  $\forall A, B, C \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ .

### Matrix Multiplication

Def : Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times l}$  and  $C \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times l}$

$$C = AB \Leftrightarrow c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj} , \forall (i, j) \in [m] \times [l].$$

Prop :

a)  $(AB)C = A(BC)$  ,  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times l}$

b)  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$  ,  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times l}$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times l}$ .

c)  $(B + C)A = BA + CA$  ,  $\forall B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times l}$

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### ▼ Scalar product

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$B = \lambda A = A\lambda \Leftrightarrow b_{ij} = \lambda a_{ij}, \forall (i,j) \in [n] \times [m].$$

Prop: For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

- a)  $\lambda(A+B) = \lambda A + \lambda B$ ,  $\forall A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$
- b)  $(\lambda + \mu)A = \lambda A + \mu A$ ,  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$
- c)  $(\lambda\mu)A = \lambda(\mu A) = \mu(\lambda A)$ ,  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$
- d)  $\lambda(AB) = (\lambda A)B = A(\lambda B)$ ,  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$ .

### ▼ Transpose / Conjugate / Hermitians

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

- a)  $B = A^T \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m} \Leftrightarrow \forall (i,j) \in [m] \times [n]: a_{ij} = b_{ji}$  (transpose)
- b)  $B = A^* \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} \Leftrightarrow \forall (i,j) \in [m] \times [n]: b_{ij} = a_{ij}^*$  (conjugate)
- c)  $B = A^H \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m} \Leftrightarrow \forall (i,j) \in [m] \times [n]: b_{ij} = a_{ji}^*$  (hermitian)

Prop:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) $(A^T)^T = A$                 | $(A^H)^H = A$                 |
| b) $(\lambda A)^T = \lambda A^T$ | $(\lambda A)^H = \lambda A^H$ |
| c) $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$         | $(A+B)^H = A^H + B^H$         |
| d) $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$            | $(AB)^H = B^H A^H$            |

### ▼ Special matrices.

Def:

- a) The zero matrix:  $A = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow a_{ij} = 0, \forall (i,j) \in [m] \times [n]$ .
- b) The identity matrix:  $A = I \Leftrightarrow a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & i=j \\ 0, & i \neq j. \end{cases}$

Prop

- a)  $A + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} + A = A, \forall A$
- b)  $I A = A I = A, \forall A$

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Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  (a square matrix).

- 1)  $A$  symmetric  $\Leftrightarrow A = A^T$
- 2)  $A$  hermitian  $\Leftrightarrow A = A^H$
- 3)  $A$  orthogonal  $\Leftrightarrow AA^T = A^T A = I$
- 4)  $A$  unitary  $\Leftrightarrow AA^H = A^H A = I$
- 5)  $A$  diagonal  $\Leftrightarrow a_{ij} = 0, \forall i \neq j$
- 6)  $A$  upper triangular  $\Leftrightarrow a_{ij} = 0, \forall i > j$
- 7)  $A$  lower triangular  $\Leftrightarrow a_{ij} = 0, \forall i < j$ .

Prop: (Closure properties)

- 1)  $A, B$  symmetric  $\Rightarrow A+B, AB, \lambda A, A^T, A^H$  symmetric
- 2)  $A, B$  hermitian  $\Rightarrow A+B, AB, \lambda A, A^T, A^H$  hermitian
- 3)  $A, B$  orthogonal  $\Rightarrow AB, A^H B^H$  orthogonal.  
• If  $A, B$  are real also then  $A^T, B^T$  are orthogonal.
- 4)  $A, B$  unitary  $\Rightarrow AB, A^H, B^H$  unitary.
- 5)  $A, B$  diagonal  $\Rightarrow A+B, AB, \lambda A$  diagonal
- 6)  $A, B$  upper triangular  $\Rightarrow A+B, AB, \lambda A$  upper triangular and  $A^T, A^H$  lower triangular.
- 7)  $A, B$  lower triangular  $\Rightarrow A+B, AB, \lambda A$  lower triangular and  $A^T, A^H$  upper triangular.

### Matrix Inverse

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a square matrix.

$$B = A^{-1} \Leftrightarrow AB = BA = I.$$

Prop: (Inverse of orthogonal/unitary matrices).

- a) If  $A$  orthogonal  $\Rightarrow A$  has inverse and  $A^{-1} = A^T$ .
- b) If  $A$  unitary  $\Rightarrow A$  has inverse and  $A^{-1} = A^H$ .
- c) If  $A = \text{diag}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  then  
 $a_k \neq 0, \forall k \in [n] \Leftrightarrow A$  has inverse  $A^{-1} = \text{diag}(1/a_1, 1/a_2, \dots, 1/a_n)$ .

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Def: (Permutations).a) A bijection  $\sigma: [n] \rightarrow [n]$  is called a permutation of order  $n$ .The set of all bijections  $\sigma: [n] \rightarrow [n]$  is written as  $S_n$ .b) Let  $\sigma \in S_n$ . The sign of  $\sigma$  is:

$$\text{sign}(\sigma) =$$

Def: (Determinants).Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a matrix. The determinant of  $A$  is:

$$\det A = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sign}(\sigma) \prod_{i \in [n]} a[i, \sigma(i)].$$

Thm: (Cramer's Theorem).a) Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .  $A$  has a unique inverse  $\Leftrightarrow \det A \neq 0$ .b) Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with  $\det A \neq 0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times 1}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times 1}$ .If  $A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$  define  $B_1 = [b, a_2, \dots, a_n]$ .

$$B_j = [b, a_1, \dots, a_{j-1}, b, a_{j+1}, \dots, a_n].$$

$$B_n = [a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, b].$$

Then, the solution to  $Ax = b$  is unique and given by.

$$x_j = \frac{\det B_j}{\det A}, \quad \forall j \in [n].$$

Remark:  $A^{-1}$  can be computed this way by posing it as  $n$  systems of the form  $Ax = b$ . Most numerical methods are based on the following theorem instead.Thm: Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Then  ~~$\det(AB) = \det A \cdot \det B$~~ .

a)  $\det(AB) = \det A \cdot \det B$

b)  $\det(A^T) = \det A$

c)  $\det(\lambda A) = \lambda^n \det A$

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Vector spaces in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .Def: Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ . We say that:

- a)  $S$  subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^n \Leftrightarrow \forall v_1, v_2 \in S, \forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}: \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 \in S$ .  
 b)  $S$  subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow \forall v_1, v_2 \in S, \forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}: \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 \in S$ .

Def: Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{C}^n$  be  $n$  vectors. We say that

- a)  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  linearly independent  $\Leftrightarrow$   
 ~~$\exists$~~   $(\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \dots = \lambda_n = 0)$ .  
 b)  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  linearly dependent  $\Leftrightarrow v_1, \dots, v_n$  not linearly independent.

Def: Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{C}^n$  be  $n$  vectors. The space spanned by these vectors is defined as:

$$\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} = \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j v_j \mid \lambda_j \in \mathbb{C} \right\}.$$

Prop: Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{C}^m$ .

- a)  $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^m$ .  
 b) If  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are linearly independent, then  
 $b \in \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \Leftrightarrow \exists$  unique  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}: b = \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$ .

Def: Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{C}^m$  and  $S$  subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^m$ . We say that:  
 $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  basis of  $S \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ linearly independent.} \\ S = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \end{cases}$ Thm: Let  $S$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^m$ .

- a)  $S$  has at least one basis set  $B$ .  
 b) If  $B_1, B_2$  are basis to  $S \Rightarrow |B_1| = |B_2|$ .

Remark: The cardinality of basis sets to  $S$  is a unique number which we call dimension of  $S$ .  $\leadsto \dim S$ .

- c) If  $B \subseteq S$   
 $|B| = \dim S$   
 $B$  linearly independent  $\Rightarrow B$  a basis of  $S$ .

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### ▼ Standard vector spaces of a matrix.

Def : Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  be given.

- a)  $\text{range}(A) = \{y \in \mathbb{C}^m \mid \exists x \in \mathbb{C}^n : Ax = y\}$ . (range of  $A$ ).
- b)  $\text{null}(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^n : Ax = 0\}$ . (null space of  $A$ )
- c)  $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{range}(A))$ . (rank of  $A$ ).

Prop. : Let  $A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n] \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

- a)  $\text{span}\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\} = \text{range}(A)$ .
- b)  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$ .
- c)  $\dim(\text{null}(A)) + \text{rank}(A) = n$ .

If in particular  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is a square matrix:

- d)  $\text{rank}(A) = n \Leftrightarrow \text{null}(A) = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow \det A \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{range}(A) = \mathbb{C}^n$ .

### ▼ Orthogonality.

Def : Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$  be two vectors. We define their dot product by:

$$\langle x|y \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j^* y_j \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Def : Let  $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \in \mathbb{C}^m$ . We say that:

- a)  $S$  are orthogonal  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x, y \in S : x \neq y \Rightarrow \langle x|y \rangle = 0$ .
- b)  $S$  are orthonormal  $\Leftrightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \forall x \in S : \langle x|x \rangle = 1. \\ S \text{ orthogonal.} \end{array} \right\}$

Prop. : Let  $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \in \mathbb{C}^m$ .

- a)  $S$  is orthogonal  $\Rightarrow S$  is linearly independent.
- b)  $A = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$  unitary  $\Leftrightarrow S$  orthonormal !!!  
 $A = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$  orthogonal  $\Leftrightarrow S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \wedge S$  orthonormal.

Def : Let  $S_1, S_2$  be subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

- a)  $S_1 \perp S_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in S_1, \forall y \in S_2 : \{x, y\}$  orthogonal
- b)  $S^\perp = \{y \in \mathbb{C}^n : \langle x|y \rangle = 0, \forall x \in S\} \rightsquigarrow$  (orthogonal complement).

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Prop. : Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ .  
Then  $\text{range}(A)^\perp = \text{null}(A^\dagger)$ .

Def. : Let  $S$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^m$  and  $B$  a basis of  $S$ .  
 $B$  orthonormal basis of  $S \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} B \text{ is orthonormal} \\ \text{span } B = S. \end{cases}$

Prop. : If  $B_1$  is an orthonormal basis of  $S$  and  $B_1 \cup B_2$  an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , then  
 $S^\perp = \text{span } B_2$ .

## Vector and matrix norms.

### Vector norms.

Def. : A vector norm on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is a function  $f: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that:

- $f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n$
- $f(x+y) \leq f(x) + f(y), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$
- $f(\lambda x) = |\lambda| f(x), \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, \forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .

Def. : Let  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . ~~The p-norm~~  
a) The p-norm of  $x$  is:  $\|x\|_p = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j|^p \right)^{1/p}$

b) The  $\infty$ -norm of  $x$  is:  $\|x\|_\infty = \lim_{p \rightarrow +\infty} \|x\|_p = \max_{i \in [n]} |x_i|$

Prop. : The functions  $f_p(x) = \|x\|_p$  and  $f_\infty(x) = \|x\|_\infty$  are vector norms.

Prop. : (Holder inequality)

- If  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1 \Rightarrow \forall x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n : |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q$ .
- Special case  $p=q=2 \rightarrow$  Schwartz-Cauchy inequality.  
 $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n : |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2$ .

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Thm: (norm equivalence)

$\forall a, b \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $\exists c_1, c_2 \in (0, \infty)$ :  $\forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ :  $c_1 \|x\|_a \leq \|x\|_b \leq c_2 \|x\|_a$ .

In particular:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ :

a)  $\|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_2$ .

b)  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_\infty$

c)  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_1 \leq n \|x\|_\infty$ .

### Matrix norms

Def: A matrix norm is a function  $f: \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

a)  $f(A) \geq 0$ ,  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

b)  $f(A+B) \leq f(A) + f(B)$ ,  $\forall A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

c)  $f(\lambda A) = |\lambda| f(A)$ ,  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ .

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ .

a) The Frobenius norm of  $A$  is given by:

$$\|A\|_F = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

b) The p-norm of  $A$  is given by  $\|A\|_p = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{C}^n - \{0\}} \frac{\|Ax\|_p}{\|x\|_p}$ .

Prop: The Frobenius norm and the p-norm of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  are matrix norms.

Prop.

a)  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\forall B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times q}$ :  $\|AB\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|_p$ .

b)  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ :  $\|Ax\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|x\|_p$ .

c)  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ :  $\|A\|_1 = \max_{j \in [n]} \left[ \sum_{i \in [m]} |a_{ij}| \right]$

d)  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ :  $\|A\|_\infty = \max_{i \in [m]} \left[ \sum_{j \in [n]} |a_{ij}| \right]$ .

e)  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ :  $\max_{(i,j) \in [m] \times [n]} |a_{ij}| \leq \|A\|_2 \leq \sqrt{mn} \max_{(i,j) \in [m] \times [n]} |a_{ij}|$ .



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f)  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} : \|A\|_2 \leq \|A\|_F \leq \sqrt{n} \|A\|_2$ .

▼ Singular value decomposition.

Thm : (SVD theorem).

$\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}, \exists \begin{cases} U = [u_1, \dots, u_m] \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m} \\ V = [v_1, \dots, v_n] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \end{cases}$  such that :

- a)  $U, V$  are unitary.
- b)  $U^H A V = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_p) \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}, p = \min\{m, n\}$ .
- c)  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_p \geq 0$ .

nomenclature :  $\sigma_i \rightarrow$  singular values of  $A$ ,  
 $u_i \rightarrow$   $i^{\text{th}}$  left singular vector.  
 $v_i \rightarrow$   $i^{\text{th}}$  right singular vector,

Thm : (Rank deficiency).

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  have singular values  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > \sigma_{r+1} = \dots = \sigma_p = 0$

Then :  $\text{rank}(A) = r$

$\text{null}(A) = \text{span}\{v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\}$

$\text{range}(A) = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ .

Thm : (Norms and SVD).

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  have singular values  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_p$ .

- a)  $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$ .
- b)  $\|A\|_F = (\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \dots + \sigma_p^2)^{1/2}$ .

Def : Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  and  $S = \{B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} : \|A - B\|_2 \leq \epsilon\}$ . The  $\epsilon$ -rank of  $A$  is defined as

$\text{rank}(A, \epsilon) = \min_{B \in S} \text{rank}(B)$ .

Remark : The concept of  $\epsilon$ -rank helps characterize matrices that are nearly rank deficient. of course:

$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \text{rank}(A, \epsilon) = \text{rank } A$ .

Thm: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  with singular values  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_p$  and let  $S_k = \{B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} : \text{rank } B = k\} \rightarrow m \times n$  matrices of rank  $k$  with  $k \in [p]$ . Then

$$\min_{B \in S_k} \|A - B\|_2 = \sigma_{k+1}$$

Remark:  $\sigma_{k+1}$  is the "distance" of  $A$  from the "nearest" matrix  $B$  with rank  $k$ .

Thm: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  with singular values  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_p$ .  $\text{rank}(A, \epsilon) = r \Leftrightarrow \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > \epsilon \geq \sigma_{r+1} \geq \dots \geq \sigma_p$  where  $p = \min\{m, n\}$ .

Remark: This theorem allows us to ~~classify~~ characterize the numerical rank of a matrix.

### ▼ Condition number and SVD.

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with  $\det A \neq 0$ . We define the condition number by  $k_p(A) = \|A\|_p \|A^{-1}\|_p$ .

Thm: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with  $\det A \neq 0$  and  $S = \{B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} : \det B = 0\} \rightarrow$  space of singular matrices.

$$\text{Then } \min_{B \in S} \frac{\|A - B\|_p}{\|A\|_p} = \frac{1}{k_p(A)}$$

Remark: The condition number measures the "distance" of  $A$  from the space of singular matrices. A matrix with large  $k_p(A)$  is nearly singular  $\rightarrow$  ill-conditioned.

Thm: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with singular values  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n$ . Then  $k_2(A) = \frac{\sigma_1(A)}{\sigma_n(A)}$

Remark: SVD provides with a way to determine whether a matrix is ill-conditioned or not.

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Thm (equivalence theorem)

$\forall \alpha, \beta \in (0, +\infty), \exists c_1, c_2 \in (0, +\infty) : \forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} : c_1 \kappa_\alpha(A) \leq \kappa_\beta(A) \leq c_2 \kappa_\alpha(A).$

In particular,  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} :$

$$\frac{1}{n} \kappa_2(A) \leq \kappa_1(A) \leq n \kappa_2(A).$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \kappa_\infty(A) \leq \kappa_2(A) \leq n \kappa_\infty(A).$$

$$\frac{1}{n^2} \kappa_1(A) \leq \kappa_\infty(A) \leq n^2 \kappa_1(A).$$

Remark : If a matrix is ill-conditioned, we will see that  $\kappa_\alpha(A)$  independent of  $\alpha \in (0, +\infty).$

Prop. : Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Then  $\kappa_p(AB) \leq \kappa_p(A) \kappa_p(B).$

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## Fundamental problems in linear algebra

1) Linear systems of equations.

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C}^n$  be given. Want  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $Ax = b$ .

2) Eigenvalue problem.

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Want  $(\lambda, x) \in \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $Ax = \lambda x$ .

3) Underdetermined system of equations.

Want to solve  $Ax = b$  for  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ ,  $x, b \in \mathbb{C}^n$  with  $m < n$ .

4) Overdetermined system of equations.

Same, for  $m > n$ .

## Linear systems of equations.

Cramer's theory provides an analytic closed-form solution.  
Numerical cost is  $n!$   $\rightarrow$  not good. Use other methods.

### ▼ Special cases

Case 1: If  ~~$A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$~~   $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is unitary, then the following theorem applies:

Thm: If  $A$  unitary  $\Rightarrow A^{-1} = A^H$ .

So  $Ax = b \Leftrightarrow x = A^H b$ .

Moreover, if  $A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$ , then  $\det A = \prod_{j=1}^n \|a_j\|$ .

Case 2: If  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is lower triangular, then  $\det A = \prod_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$  and the solution to  $Ax = b$  can be computed  <sup>$i=1$</sup>  recursively by:

$$\begin{cases} x_i = (b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j) / a_{ii}, & i = 2, \dots, n \\ x_1 = b_1 / a_{11}. \end{cases}$$

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Case 3: If  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is upper triangular, then  $\det A = \prod_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$  and the solution to  $Ax=b$  can be computed recursively by:

$$x_i = \left( b_i - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right) / a_{ii}, \quad i = n, \dots, 2, 1.$$

$$x_n = b_n / a_{nn}.$$

Another special case: If it is "easy" to solve  $Ax=b$ , then it is also possible to solve  $(A+UV^T)x=b$  where  $U, V \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$  using the following theorem:

Thm: (Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury formula).

a) If  $\det(I+V^T A^{-1} U) \neq 0 \Rightarrow (A+UV^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1} U (I+V^T A^{-1} U)^{-1} V^T A^{-1}$ .

b) If  $Ay=b$  and  $Az=u$ , then  $(A+UV^T)x=b$  has the solution:

$$x = y - \frac{\langle v, y \rangle}{1 + \langle v, z \rangle} z$$

If the SVD decomposition  $A = U \Lambda V^H$  of  $A$  is known, then  $Ax=b$  has the solution  $x = V \Lambda^{-1} U^H b$ , where

$$\Lambda^{-1} = \text{diag}(1/\sigma_1, 1/\sigma_2, \dots, 1/\sigma_n).$$

The SVD can also give tons of better more info.

Other approaches:

1) QR decomposition.

2) LU decomposition.

are less expensive.

### QR decomposition

Thm:  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}, \exists Q \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}, \exists R \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such that

a)  $Q$  is unitary.

b)  $R$  is right triangular.

c)  $A = QR$ .

Proof: We will give an algorithm to compute  $Q$  and  $R$ .

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The general idea is to eliminate the lower triangular part of a matrix with successive unitary transformations:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \end{bmatrix}, \quad H_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \end{bmatrix}, \quad H_2 H_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

Eventually  $H_n H_{n-1} \dots H_1 A = R \rightarrow$  right triangular.

If  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n$  are unitary we can write

$$A = (H_1^H H_2^H \dots H_n^H) R = QR.$$

There are two kinds of transform we can use.

1) Householder transforms.

2) Givens rotations.

### ▼ Householder reflections.

Def: Let  $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and define  $A = [a_{ij}]$  by  $a_{ij} = u_i^* v_j$

We write  $A = u \otimes v = u u^H v$ .

Def: Let  $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . The Householder reflection around  $u$  is defined:

$$H(u) = I - \frac{2}{\langle u|u \rangle} u \otimes u. \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

Thm:

a)  $H(u)$  is symmetric and unitary,  $\forall u \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .

b) Let  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $z = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . Then

$$H(x \pm \|x\|_2 z) x = \mp \|x\|_2 z.$$

example

For  $x = (3, 1, 5, 1) \Rightarrow u = x + \|x\|_2 z = (9, 1, 5, 1) \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow H(u) = \frac{1}{54} \begin{bmatrix} -27 & -9 & -45 & -9 \\ -9 & 53 & -5 & -1 \\ -45 & -5 & 29 & -5 \\ -9 & -1 & -5 & 53 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has the property } H(u)x = (-6, 0, 0, 0).$$

Clever use of Householder transforms allows us to zero out the lower triangular part of  $A$ .

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Remark.: There is a way to compute  $H(u)x$  without forming  $H(u)$ :

Let  $x, u \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . Then:

$$y = H(u)x = \left( I - \frac{2}{\|u\|^2} uu^H \right) x = x - \frac{2}{\|u\|^2} (uu^H)x \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow y_i = x_i - \frac{2}{\|u\|^2} \sum_{j=1}^n u_i u_j^* x_j = x_i - \frac{2u_i}{\|u\|^2} \sum_{j=1}^n u_j^* x_j =$$

$$= x_i - \frac{2\langle u|x \rangle}{\langle u|u \rangle} u_i.$$

Therefore, the following algorithm will compute  $H(u)x$ .

Algorithm: Let  $x, u \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

$$\lambda = -2\langle u|x \rangle / \langle u|u \rangle.$$

$$\text{loop } i = 1, \dots, n: y_i = x_i + \lambda u_i.$$

Suppose that columns  $j=1, \dots, k-1$  of  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  are upper triangular.

To make column  $j=k$  upper triangular apply  $H(u)$ , where

$$u = x \pm \|x\| z \quad \text{and}$$

$$x = (\underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{k-1}, a_{kk}, a_{[k+1, k]}, \dots, a_{nk}).$$

$$z = (\underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{k-1}, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

To compute  $H(u)A$  we apply  $H(u)$  on columns  $k, k+1, \dots, n$  of  $A$ .

If we do this for all  $n-1$  columns we obtain:

$$H(u_{n-1}) \cdots H(u_2) H(u_1) A = R \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow A = (H(u_{n-1}) \cdots H(u_1))^{-1} R = \\ = (H^H(u_1) H^H(u_2) \cdots H^H(u_{n-1})) R = QR.$$

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### ▼ Givens rotations - real case

Let  $s, c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $s^2 + c^2 = 1$  and  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Want  $s, c$  such that  $\begin{bmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Solve:  $\begin{cases} sx_1 + cx_2 = 0 \\ s^2 + c^2 = 1 \end{cases}$ ,  $s = -c(x_2/x_1)$  therefore

$$s^2 + c^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow c^2 \left( \frac{x_2^2}{x_1^2} + 1 \right) = 1 \Leftrightarrow c^2 \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2}{x_1^2} = 1 \Leftrightarrow c^2 = \frac{x_1^2}{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$$

Choose  $c = \frac{x_1}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}}$ . Then  $s = -c(x_2/x_1) = \frac{-x_2}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}}$ .

Idea: We use transformations such as these to eliminate  $A \rightsquigarrow$  Givens rotation

Def: Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $\vartheta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $(i, k) \in [n]$ . We define the Givens rotation  $G_{ik}(\vartheta) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  to be the matrix

$$G_{ik}(\vartheta) = I + (E_{ii} + E_{kk}) \cos \vartheta + (E_{ki} - E_{ik}) \sin \vartheta$$

where  $E_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  has all components equal to 0 and the  $(i, j)$  component equal to 1.

Thm:  $G_{ik}(\vartheta)$  is an orthogonal matrix with  $G_{ik}^{-1}(\vartheta) = G_{ik}(-\vartheta)$ .

To eliminate  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  we apply:  $G_{n-1} G_{n-2} \dots G_1 A = R$   
where:

$$G_1 = G_{12}(\vartheta_{12}) G_{13}(\vartheta_{13}) \dots G_{1n}(\vartheta_{1n}).$$

$$G_2 = G_{23}(\vartheta_{23}) G_{24}(\vartheta_{24}) \dots G_{2n}(\vartheta_{2n}).$$

$$\vdots$$

$$G_{n-1} = G_{n-1,n}(\vartheta_{n-1,n}).$$

where we choose the angles  $\vartheta$  (actually  $c, s$ ) such that they zero out the lower triangular part of  $A$ .



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### ▼ Givens rotations - Complex case

Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $c^2 + |s|^2 = 1$  and  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Want  $c, s$  such that 
$$\begin{bmatrix} c & s^* \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $z_1 = x_1 + y_1 i$ ,  $z_2 = x_2 + y_2 i$ ,  $s = a + bi$ .

$$c^2 + |s|^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1 \quad (1).$$

Want  $-s z_1 + c z_2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow s z_1 = c z_2 \Leftrightarrow (a + bi)(x_1 + y_1 i) = c(x_2 + y_2 i) \Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow (ax_1 - by_1) + (ay_1 + bx_1)i = cx_2 + cy_2 i \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} ax_1 - by_1 = cx_2 \\ ay_1 + bx_1 = cy_2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & -y_1 \\ y_1 & x_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx_2 \\ cy_2 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ -y_1 & x_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} cx_2 \\ cy_2 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$a = \frac{x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} c$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$b = \frac{-x_2 y_1 + x_1 y_2}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} c$$

$$\text{Let } \lambda_1 = \frac{x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1}{x_1^2 + y_1^2}$$

Then  $a = \lambda_1 c$  and  $b = \lambda_2 c$  so

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow c^2(\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + 1) = 1 \Leftrightarrow c^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + 1}.$$

$$\text{Choose } c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + 1}}.$$

$$\text{Then } a = \frac{\lambda_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + 1}} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \frac{\lambda_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + 1}}.$$

The same idea as before

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Def: Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $i, k \in [n]$ . A Givens rotation  $G_{ik}(s, c) \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is the matrix:

$$G_{ik}(s, c) = I + (E_{ii} + E_{kk})c + E_{ik}s^* - E_{ki}s$$

Thm: If  $|s|^2 + c^2 = 1 \Rightarrow G_{ik}(s, c)$  is unitary. with  $G_{ik}^{-1}(s, c) = G_{ik}(-s, c)$ .

Remark: Givens rotations can be very flexible when working with banded matrices. They are also more stable than Householder with ill-conditioned matrices.

### ▼ Applying the QR decomposition

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with QR decomposition.  $A = QR$ .

① The linear system  $Ax = b$  can be solved as follows:

$$Ax = b \Leftrightarrow QRx = b \Leftrightarrow x = R^{-1}Q^T b.$$

② The determinant can be computed by  $\det A = \det(QR) = \det Q \cdot \det R$  and

$$\det R = \prod_{i=1}^n r_{ii}$$

$$\det Q = \prod_{j=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^n q_{ij}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

The QR method is more robust. The LU method, to be discussed, is more efficient.

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LU decomposition

Thm: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a square matrix and  $A_k \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times k}$  a  $k \times k$  submatrix of  $A$  such that

$$\forall (i,j) \in [k] \times [k]: A_k(i,j) = A(i,j)$$

If  $\forall k \in [n-1]: \det A_k \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists L, U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such that:

a)  $L$  is lower triangular

b)  $U$  is upper triangular.

c)  $l_{ii} = 1, \forall i \in [n]$ .

d)  $LU = A$ .

If a matrix  $A$  has an LU decomposition, then the  $Ax = b$  problem can be solved easily since  $L$  and  $U$  are easy to invert.

If it exists, the decomposition has the form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

This expands to the following  $n^2$  equations:

$$i < j: l_{i1}u_{1j} + l_{i2}u_{2j} + \dots + l_{ii}u_{ij} = a_{ij}$$

$$i = j: l_{i1}u_{1i} + l_{i2}u_{2i} + \dots + l_{ii}u_{ij} = a_{ij}$$

$$i > j: l_{i1}u_{1j} + l_{i2}u_{2j} + \dots + l_{ij}u_{jj} = a_{ij}.$$

There are  $n^2 + n$  unknowns so we require  $l_{ii} = 1, \forall i \in [n]$ .

They can be solved recursively by Crout's algorithm:

Algorithm: (Crout's LU decomposition)

loop  $i = 1, \dots, n: l_{ii} = 1$

loop  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\text{loop } i = 1, \dots, j: u_{ij} = a_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} l_{ik} u_{kj}$$

$$\text{loop } i = j+1, \dots, n: l_{ij} = \frac{1}{u_{jj}} \left( a_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} l_{ik} u_{kj} \right).$$

endloop D.

This algorithm merely rearranges the  $n^2$  equations in the right order.

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Remark: The existence theorem for the LU decomposition does not guarantee that all  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  can be decomposed. Some additional results follow:

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . We say that  $A$  is strictly diagonally dominant iff

$$\forall i \in [n]: |a_{ii}| > \sum_{j \in [n] - \{i\}} |a_{ij}|$$

Thm: If  $A^H$  is diagonally dominant  $\Rightarrow A$  has an LU decomposition.

$\uparrow \rightarrow$  In this case the Crout algorithm will work.

LU decomposition with pivoting.

Def: Let  $\sigma, \tau \in S_n$  be two permutations.

a) We define  $\sigma\tau \in S_n$  by  $(\sigma\tau)(i) = \sigma(\tau(i))$ ,  $\forall i \in [n]$

b) and  $j = \sigma^{-1}(i) \Leftrightarrow \sigma(j) = i$ .

Def: Let  $\sigma \in S_n$  and  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . We say that  $A$  is the permutation matrix of  $\sigma$  iff:  $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & , j = \sigma(i) \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

notation: We write  $A = P(\sigma)$ .

Prop: Let  $\sigma, \tau \in S_n$  be permutations.

a)  $P(\sigma\tau) = P(\sigma)P(\tau)$ .

b)  $P(\sigma^{-1}) = P^{-1}(\sigma) = P^T(\sigma)$ .

c)  $\det P(\sigma) = \text{sign}(\sigma)$ .

d)  $\text{sign}(\sigma\tau) = \text{sign}(\sigma)\text{sign}(\tau)$ .

For our analysis we are interested in a particular type of permutations.

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Def: A permutation  $\sigma \in S_n$  is a transposition  $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists i, j \in [n] : \begin{cases} \sigma(i) = j \wedge \sigma(j) = i \\ \sigma(k) = k, \forall k \in [n] - \{i, j\}. \end{cases}$   
notation:  $\sigma = (i \ j)$ .

Prop: If  $\sigma \in S_n$  transposition  $\Rightarrow \det P(\sigma) = \text{sign}(\sigma) = -1$

The importance of these facts follows from the following result:

Thm:  $\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}, \exists \sigma \in S_n : P(\sigma)A$  has an LU decomposition.

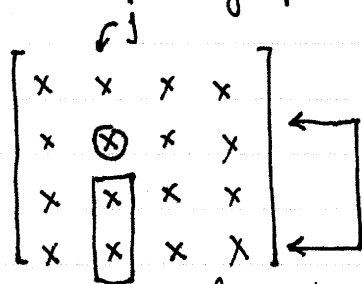
$\uparrow$  The brute force approach is to try all permutations  $\sigma \in S_n$  and find one for which the Crout algorithm works.  
 Better approach: Consider for a given  $j \in [n]$  the equations:

$$u_{ij} = a_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} l_{ik} u_{kj} \quad i \in [j].$$

$$l_{ij} = \frac{1}{u_{jj}} \left( a_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} l_{ik} u_{kj} \right) \quad i \in [n] - [j].$$

Note that for  $i=j$  the equation for  $u_{jj}$  is identical to the equation for  $l_{jj}$  except for the division.

Then we may permute row  $j$  with a row  $k > j$ :



This effectively changes which matrix  $A$  we decompose  $\rightarrow PA$ .  
 It also makes sure that  $u_{jj} \neq 0$  and  $u_{jj} \gg 0$  so that the algorithm is stable.

From  $u_{jj}, u_{j+1,j}, u_{j+2,j}, \dots, u_{nj}$  we choose the largest  $|u_{kj}|$  and swap rows. This way we avoid Crout's algorithm breaking down and we accumulate the row permutation  $\sigma \in S_n$

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that works. The algorithm now can be cast as follows:

Algorithm : (Crout with pivoting).

$\sigma = 1$ .

# loop  $i = 1, \dots, n$  :  $l_{ii} = 1$

loop  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

loop  $i = 1, \dots, j$  :  $u_{ij} = a_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} l_{ik} u_{kj}$

loop  $i = j+1, \dots, n$  :  $l_{ij} = a_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} l_{ik} u_{kj}$

Select  $l_{kj} = \max \{ u_{jj}, l_{j+1,j}, l_{j+2,j}, \dots, l_{nj} \}$

Swap rows  $(j, k)$  of  $a$ .

loop  $i = j+1, \dots, n$  :  $l_{ij} = l_{ij} / u_{jj}$ .

$\sigma = (j \ k) \sigma$  # remember the row permutations so far.

endloop.

note : This algorithm works if  $a_{ij}, l_{ij}, u_{ij}$  share the same memory block. At the end, the LU decomposition is stored in the following form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & u_{1n} \\ l_{21} & u_{22} & u_{23} & u_{2n} \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & u_{33} & u_{3n} \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & l_{n3} & u_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

It is implied that  $l_{ii} = 1$  so no storage is necessary for that. The  $\sigma$  accumulates  $P(\sigma)$  such that  $P(\sigma)A = LV$ .

### Applications

① Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C}^n$  be given. Want  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $Ax = b$ .  
 $Ax = b \Leftrightarrow P(\sigma)Ax = P(\sigma)b \Leftrightarrow LVx = P(\sigma)b \Leftrightarrow x = V^{-1}L^{-1}P(\sigma)b$ .

The  $L^{-1}, V^{-1}$  can be applied with the help of the recursions we mentioned earlier. They can be done with the following algorithm:

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Algorithm (back substitution).

$$b = \sigma b$$

$$x_1 = b_1$$

$$\text{loop } i=2,3,\dots,n : x_i = b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j$$

$$x_n = x_n / a_{nn}$$

$$\text{loop } i=n-1, n-2, \dots, 1 : x_i = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left[ x_i - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right]$$

↗ In this algorithm we assume that  $l_{ii} = 1$  and that  $a_{ij}$  stores both  $L$  and  $U$  as explained.

② Determinants.

$$P(\sigma)A = LU \Rightarrow \det(P(\sigma)A) = \det(LU) \Rightarrow \det(P(\sigma)) \overset{\det A}{=} \det(L) \det(U) \\ \Rightarrow \det A = \frac{\det L \cdot \det U}{\det(P(\sigma))} = \frac{\det L \cdot \det U}{\text{sign}(\sigma)} = \text{sign}(\sigma) \det L \cdot \det U$$

Note that

$$\det L = \prod_{i=1}^n l_{ii} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \det U = \prod_{i=1}^n u_{ii} =$$

Finally notice that the LU decomp. algorithm forms  $\sigma$  as a product of  $d$  transpositions:

$$\sigma = \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \dots \sigma_d$$

so by the established results:

$$\text{sign}(\sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^d \text{sign}(\sigma_i) = (-1)^d$$

$$\text{It follows that } \det A = \prod_{i=1}^n u_{ii} \cdot (-1)^d$$

## Special linear systems problems.

### ▼ Tridiagonal systems.

Def: A matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is called tridiagonal iff

$$a_{ij} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow i=j \vee i=j+1 \vee i=j-1.$$

If  $A$  is tridiagonal, then the problem  $Ax=b$  is called a tridiagonal system of equations.

Remark: A tridiagonal matrix can be written as:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} d_0 & u_0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_1 & d_1 & u_1 & 0 \\ 0 & l_{n-2} & d_{n-2} & u_{n-2} \\ 0 & 0 & l_{n-1} & d_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

In general, it is best to solve these problems with Givens rotations and QR decomposition. In many special cases however, the Thomas algorithm can be used instead.

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a tridiagonal matrix. We say that  $A$  is diagonally dominant  $\Leftrightarrow \forall i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}: |d_i| > |l_i| + |u_i|$  where we assume  $l_0 = 0$  and  $u_{n-1} = 0$ .

Thm: If  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is a tridiagonal matrix which is diagonally dominant then it can be decomposed in LU:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} d_0 & u_0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_1 & d_1 & u_1 & 0 \\ 0 & l_{n-2} & d_{n-2} & u_{n-2} \\ 0 & 0 & l_{n-1} & d_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{n-2} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{n-1} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 & c_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_1 & c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_{n-2} & c_{n-2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

by the Thomas algorithm:



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Algorithm : (Thomas)  $\rightarrow$  specialization of Crout's algorithm (no pivoting).

$$b_0 = d_0$$

$$a_1 = l_1 / d_0$$

loop  $k = 1, \dots, n-1$  :

$$a_k = l_k / b_{k-1}$$

$$b_k = d_k - u l_{k-1} a_k.$$

endloop

loop  $k = 0, \dots, n-2$  :  $c_k = u_k.$

A linear system  $Ax = b$  can now be solved as follows:

Algorithm

$$x = b.$$

loop  $k = 1, \dots, n-1$  :  $x_k = x_k - a_k x_{k-1}$

$$x_{n-1} = x_{n-1} / b_{n-1}$$

loop  $k = n-2, \dots, 1$  :  $x_k = (x_k - c_k x_{k+1}) / b_k.$

### ▼ Rank-1 update of easy matrix.

Def: Let  $u, v \in \mathbb{C}^n$  be two vectors. The direct product  $A = u \otimes v \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is defined by  $a_{ij} = u_i v_j$ .

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $u, v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . We say that  $B = A + u \otimes v$  is a rank-1 update of  $A$ .

~~exaple~~  
examples

1) Let  $u_i = \begin{cases} 0, & i \neq i_0 \\ 1, & i = i_0 \end{cases}$  and  $v_j = \begin{cases} 0, & j \neq j_0 \\ 1, & j = j_0 \end{cases}$ .

Then  $A + u \otimes v$  is the matrix  $A$  with 1 added to the  $(i_0, j_0)$  entry.

2) Let  $u_i = \begin{cases} 0, & i \neq i_0 \\ 1, & i = i_0 \end{cases}$  and  $v_j = b_j - a_{i_0 j}$

The  $A + u \otimes v$  is the matrix  $A$  with the  $i_0$  row replaced by the vector  $b_j$ .

3) Let  $u_i = b_i - a_{i j_0}$  and  $v_j = \begin{cases} 0, & j \neq j_0 \\ 1, & j = j_0 \end{cases}$

The  $A + u \otimes v$  is the matrix  $A$  with the  $j_0$  column replaced by the vector  $b_j$ .

It follows that the following modifications are rank-1 updates:

- Replacing a specific matrix element.
- Replacing a column
- Replacing a row.

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . We say that:

$$B = A + \sum_{i=1}^p u_i \otimes v_i$$

is a rank- $p$  update of  $A$ .

If  $A^{-1}$  is known or easy to compute (e.g.  $A$  is tridiagonal) then the inverse of rank-1 and rank- $p$  updates of  $A$  can be easily

computed.

Algorithm : (Shermann - Morriison)

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $u, v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . and  $b \in \mathbb{C}^n$  be given.

To solve  $(A + u \otimes v)x = b$  :

Solve  $Ay = b \rightsquigarrow y$ .

Solve  $Az = u \rightsquigarrow z$

$$x = y - \frac{\langle v | y \rangle}{1 + \langle v | z \rangle} z.$$

Algorithm : (Woodbury).

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $u_i, v_i \in \mathbb{C}^n, \forall i \in [p]$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C}^n$  be given.

The following algorithm solves :

$$\left( A + \sum_{i=1}^p u_i \otimes v_i \right) x = b.$$

loop  $k=1, \dots, p$  : Solve  $Az_k = u_k \rightsquigarrow z_k$ .

$$Z = [z_1, z_2, \dots, z_p] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times p}$$

$$V = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p]$$

$$H = (I + V^H Z) \in \mathbb{C}^{p \times p} \rightsquigarrow \text{Capacitance matrix}$$

Compute  $H^{-1} \rightsquigarrow$  problem size is  $p \times p$ . Small  $p \rightsquigarrow$  easy.

Solve  $Ay = b \rightsquigarrow y$ .

$$x = y - Z \cdot [H^{-1} \cdot (V^H y)]$$

### ▼ Positive definite A - Cholesky decomposition

Def: Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . The quadratic form  $\langle x | A | y \rangle$  is defined by:

$$\langle x | A | y \rangle = \langle x | A y \rangle.$$

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be a square matrix (real).

a) A positive semidefinite  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n: \langle x | A | x \rangle \geq 0$

b) A positive definite  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n: \langle x | A | x \rangle > 0.$

Then: Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be a matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and let  $A_k = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$  be submatrices.

A positive definite  $\Leftrightarrow \forall k \in [n]: \det A_k > 0.$

Corollary: If A positive definite  $\Rightarrow$  A has an LU decomposition.

Remark: ~~If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is positive definite then the LU decomposition is of the~~

## The eigenvalue problem

### ▼ Basic definitions.

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a complex square matrix.

- The polynomial  $p(z) = \det(zI - A) = c_n z^n + c_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + c_0$  is called the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .
- The set  $\lambda(A) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : p(z) = 0\} = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$  is called the spectrum of  $A$ .
- We say that  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  eigenvalue of  $A \Leftrightarrow \lambda \in \lambda(A)$ .

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $\lambda \in \lambda(A)$ .

- The vector space  $E(\lambda; A) = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^n : Ax = \lambda x\}$  is called the eigenspace of  $\lambda$ .
- $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda \Leftrightarrow x \in E(\lambda; A)$ .

Def: Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . We say that  $A, B$  are similar  $\Leftrightarrow \lambda(A) = \lambda(B)$ .

Prop: Let  $A = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Then  $\lambda(A) = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ .

Remark: The ~~purpose~~ To find  $\lambda(A)$  we may either

- Solve the equation  $\det(zI - A) = 0$
  - Or find a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $\lambda(D) = \lambda(A)$
- Numerically, (b) is the best approach.

### ▼ Similarity and invariance

Def: Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a subspace of  $S$ . We say that  $S$  is invariant wrt  $A \Leftrightarrow \{Ax \mid x \in S\} = S$ .

Prop: The eigenspaces  $E(\lambda; A)$  for  $\lambda \in \lambda(A)$  are invariant wrt to  $A$ .

Def: Let  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k$  be subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that

$$S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset, \forall (i,j) \in [k] \times [k] : i \neq j.$$

and let  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  be the corresponding basis:

$$S_i = \text{span } B_i, \forall i \in [k].$$

We define the direct sum  $S$  of  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k$  by:

$$S = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k S_i = S_1 \oplus S_2 \oplus \dots \oplus S_k = \text{span} \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^k B_i \right).$$

Remark: The dimension of  $S$  is

$$\dim S = \left| \bigcup_{i=1}^k B_i \right| = \sum_{i=1}^k |B_i| = \sum_{i=1}^k \dim S_k.$$

Thm: Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

If  $S$  is invariant wrt to  $A$ , then

$$\exists \lambda \subseteq \lambda(A) : S = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \lambda} E(\lambda, A).$$

I.e: all invariant wrt  $A$  subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  are direct sums of some eigenspaces of  $A$ .

Thm: Let  $A, B, X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

a)  $AX = XB \Rightarrow \text{range}(X)$  is invariant wrt  $A$ .

b)  $AX = XB$  }  $\Rightarrow \lambda(B) \subseteq \lambda(A)$  and

$$\text{rank } X = n$$

c)  $AX = XB$  }  $\Rightarrow \lambda(B) = \lambda(A) \Rightarrow A, B$  are similar.

$$\det X \neq 0$$

and  $\text{range } X$  is invariant wrt.  $A$ .

Remark: In case (c)  $AX = XB \Rightarrow B = X^{-1}AX \rightsquigarrow$  similarity transform.

Corollary: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with  $\det X \neq 0$ .  
Then  $A$  and  $X^{-1}AX$  are similar.

## ▼ Eigenvalue information.

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . The trace of  $A$  is:  $\text{tr} A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$ .

Thm: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with spectrum  $\lambda(A)$ .

a) The trace is the sum of the eigenvalues:

$$\text{tr} A = \sum_{\lambda \in \lambda(A)} \lambda.$$

b) The determinant is the product of the eigenvalues:

$$\det A = \prod_{\lambda \in \lambda(A)} \lambda.$$

c) The condition number  $\kappa_2(A)$  is given by:

$$\kappa_2(A) = \frac{\max_{\lambda \in \lambda(A)} \{|\lambda|\}}{\min_{\lambda \in \lambda(A)} \{|\lambda|\}}.$$

d) The singular values  $\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n\}$  of  $A$  are the eigenvalues of  $A^H A$ :  $\lambda(A^H A) = \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n\}$ .

Def: Let  ~~$x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$~~  and  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .  $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$

a) The quadratic form:  $\langle x | A y \rangle = \langle x | A y \rangle$ .

b)  $A$  is positive definite  $\Leftrightarrow$

Def: Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . The quadratic form  $\langle x | A y \rangle$  is defined by  $\langle x | A y \rangle = \langle x | A y \rangle$ .

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . We say that  $A$  is positive definite  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n: \langle x | A x \rangle > 0.$$

We say that  $A$  positive semidefinite  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n: \langle x | A x \rangle \geq 0.$$

Thm: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

a)  $A$  positive definite  $\Leftrightarrow \forall \lambda \in \lambda(A): \lambda > 0$

b)  $A$  positive semidefinite  $\Leftrightarrow \forall \lambda \in \lambda(A): \lambda \geq 0$ .

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $f: \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a matrix norm.

We say that  $A$  is stable  $\Leftrightarrow$  The sequence  $x_n = f(A^n)$  is bounded.

Thm: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

a) If  $\max \{ |\lambda| : \lambda \in \lambda(A) \} < 1 \Rightarrow A$  is stable.

b) If  $\left\{ \max \{ |\lambda| : \lambda \in \lambda(A) \} \leq 1 \right.$   $\iff A$  is stable  
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \wedge |\lambda_1| = |\lambda_2| = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2, \forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \lambda(A) \end{array} \right\}$

Remark/Def: The quantity  $\rho(A) = \max \{ |\lambda| : \lambda \in \lambda(A) \}$  we call spectral radius of  $A$ .

### ▼ Schur decomposition.

Thm: (Schur theorem).

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \Rightarrow \exists Q \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such that

a)  $Q$  unitary.

b)  $Q^H A Q = T$  upper triangular.

c)  $\text{diag } T = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$  where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are eigenvalues of  $A$ .

Remark: If by applying unitary transforms  $Q_1^H A Q_1$  we bring our matrix to upper triangular form then we have found the eigenvalues. What about eigenvectors?

Def: Let  $Q^H A Q = T$  be the Schur decomposition of  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $Q = [q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n]$ .

The vectors  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n \in \mathbb{C}^n$  are called the Schur vectors of  $A$ .



Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .  $A$  is normal  $\Leftrightarrow A^H A = A A^H$ .

Thm: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

- a) If  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is normal  $\Rightarrow$  The Schur vectors are eigenvectors of  $A$ .  
b)  $\exists$  unitary  $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ :  $Q^H A Q = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$ .

### Diagonalizability.

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

- a)  $A$  is diagonalizable  $\Leftrightarrow \exists X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ :  $X^{-1} A X$  is diagonal.  
b)  $A$  is defective  $\Leftrightarrow A$  is not diagonalizable

Thm: If  ~~$X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$~~   $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is a diagonalizable matrix with  
 $X^{-1} A X = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$   
and  $X = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$  then  $x_k \in E(\lambda_k, A)$ .

Remark: It is nice when  $A$  is diagonalizable. Most matrices of interest can be diagonalized. Otherwise, the best we can do is:

Thm: (Jordan decomposition).

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with  $t$  distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda(A) = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_t\}$ .

Then  $\exists X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ :  $X^{-1} A X = \text{diag}(J_1, J_2, \dots, J_t)$  where

$$J_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_i & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{m(\lambda_i) \times m(\lambda_i)}$$

and  $\sum_{i=1}^t m(\lambda_i) = n$ .

Def: The integers  $m(\lambda_i)$  corresponding to eigenvalues of  $A$  are called algebraic multiplicity of  $\lambda_i$ .

The following proposition gives an easy way to compute  $m(\lambda)$ :

Prop.: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with characteristic polynomial  $p(z)$ .  
 $m(\lambda) =$  root multiplicity of  $p(z)$ . root  $\lambda$ .

Def.: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $\lambda \in \lambda(A)$ .  
geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda = \dim E(\lambda; A)$

Remark.: The geometric multiplicity of an eigenvalue can be computed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dim E(\lambda, A) &= \dim \{x \in \mathbb{C}^n : Ax = \lambda x\} = \\ &= \dim \{x \in \mathbb{C}^n : (A - \lambda I)x = 0\} = \\ &= \dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)) = \rightarrow (\dim(\text{null } A) + \text{rank } A = n.) \\ &= n - \text{rank}(A - \lambda I). \quad \square. \end{aligned}$$

Diagonalizability is determined by the following result:

Thm.: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .  
 $A$  diagonalizable  $\Leftrightarrow \dim E(\lambda, A) = m(\lambda), \forall \lambda \in \lambda(A)$ .

Remark

If  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is defective then an  $X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  still exist such that  $AX = XD$ . However  $X$  has no inverse and not all of its columns are eigenvectors.

Thm.: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Define recursively:

$Q_0 R_0$  is QR-decomposition of  $A$

$$A_{k+1} = R_k Q_k$$

$Q_k R_k$  is QR-decomposition of  $A_k$ .

$$A_{k+1} = R_k Q_k$$

If  $A$  is diagonalizable  $\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_k$  is upper triangular.

Remark.: Numerical methods used to solve the eigenvalue problem are based on this theorem and the assumption

that  $A$  is diagonalizable.

If a matrix is diagonalizable, we can determine whether it is stable:

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $f: \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a matrix norm.

We say that  $A$  stable  $\Leftrightarrow$  The sequence  $x_n = f(A^n)$  is bounded.

Thm: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a diagonalizable matrix

$$A \text{ stable} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \max \{ |\lambda| : \lambda \in \lambda(A) \} \leq 1 \\ \forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \lambda(A) : |\lambda_1| = |\lambda_2| = 1 \Rightarrow \end{cases}$$

$$A \text{ stable} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \max \{ |\lambda| : \lambda \in \lambda(A) \} \leq 1 \\ \forall \lambda \in \lambda(A) : |\lambda| = 1 \Rightarrow m(\lambda) = 1. \end{cases}$$

Remark: The quantity  $\rho(A) = \max \{ |\lambda| : \lambda \in \lambda(A) \}$  is called the spectral radius of  $A$ .

## ▼ Eigenvalue problem numerical methods.

To find the eigenvalues of a matrix  $C^{n \times n}$ .

1) Balance the matrix

2) Reduce Hessenberg form.

3) Compute the Schur decomposition.  $\rightarrow$  eigenvalues.

If the matrix is symmetric, the Schur decomposition also gives the eigenvectors. General case:

a) Use SVD decomposition of  $A - \lambda I$  for  $\lambda \in \lambda(A)$ .

b) The characteristic polynomial method

c) Inverse iteration.

(a) most robust but inefficient

(b), (c) good methods.

main idea: Use transformations of the form  $A \rightarrow X^{-1}AX$  to bring the matrix to Schur form. Best to use unitary  $X$ , otherwise condition number will increase.

## ▼ Matrix balancing.

It is necessary for non-symmetric matrices.  $\rightarrow$  reduces eigenvalue sensitivity.

Transform  $B = D^{-1}AD$  where  $D$  is a diagonal matrix such that  $B$  rows and columns have the same infinity norm. That is if:

$$B = \text{col}(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) = \text{row}(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n)$$

then:  $\|c_i\|_\infty = \|r_i\|_\infty$ .

To reduce round-off error we use a  $D$  of the form:

$$D = \text{diag}(b^{i_1}, b^{i_2}, \dots, b^{i_n})$$

where  $b$  is the radix of the computer (usually  $b=2$ ).

Algorithm : (Osborne balancing).

$$D = \text{diag}(1, 1, \dots, 1), \quad b = 2$$

do

loop  $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$c_i = \|i^{\text{th}} \text{ column of } A\|_{\infty}$$

$$r_i = \|i^{\text{th}} \text{ row of } A\|_{\infty}$$

$$k_i = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } b c_i \geq r_i \\ \max \{ m \in \mathbb{N} : c_i b^{2m+1} < r_i \} & , \text{ if otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$l_i = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } c_i b^{2k_i-1} \leq r_i \\ \max \{ m \in \mathbb{N} : c_i b^{2k_i-2m-1} > r_i \} & , \text{ if otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$d_i = b^{k_i - l_i}$$

endloop

$$P = \text{diag}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n).$$

$$A = P^{-1} A P.$$

$$D = DP$$

while (terminating condition = false)

where the terminating condition is

$$\forall i \in [n] : \frac{c_i d_i^2 + r_i}{d_i} \leq 0.95 \cdot (c_i + r_i).$$

Thm : This algorithm balances the matrix and terminates in finite time

## ▼ Hessenberg reduction

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . We say that  $A$  is a Hessenberg matrix  $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $\exists U, S \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such that

a)  $A = U + S$

b)  $U$  upper triangular

c)  $S = [s_{ij}]$ , with 
$$s_{ij} = \begin{cases} a_j & , \text{ if } i = j+1 \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

example

The matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & u_{14} \\ a_1 & u_{22} & u_{23} & u_{24} \\ 0 & a_2 & u_{33} & u_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & a_3 & u_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

is a Hessenberg matrix.

The advantages of a Hessenberg matrix are:

- a) Easy to compute  $\det A \sim O(n^2)$ .
- b) Easy to compute QR decomposition  $\sim O(n^2)$
- c) Closed under a QR iteration

These are established by the following theorems:

Thm: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a Hessenberg matrix and  $A_k = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times k}$  with  $k \in [n]$  be the  $n$  submatrices  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ .

Then:

$$\det A_k = u_{kk} \det A_{k-1} + \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} \left[ (-1)^{k-m} u_{mk} \det A_{m-1} \prod_{j=m}^{k-1} a_j \right]$$

$$\det A_0 \equiv 1.$$

Thm: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a Hessenberg matrix with QR decomposition  $A = QR$ .

Then  $RQ$  is also a Hessenberg matrix.

To do a Hessenberg reduction we apply a Householder algorithm as follows:

Algorithm

$$U = I$$

loop  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2$ :

Compute householder  $H$  such that  $HA$  zeroes out  $i^{\text{th}}$  column

$$A = HAH^H$$

$$U = ~~I~~ HI \quad \# \text{ optional}$$

endloop.

→ The Hessenberg reduction is:  $B = UAV^H$  or  $A = U^H B U$   
where  $B$  is a unitary matrix.

If you want to compute eigenvectors then  $U$  must be computed otherwise it is not required.

We have already shown an efficient way to compute  $HA$ .

In particular:

$$y = H(u)x \Rightarrow y_i = x_i - 2 \frac{\langle u|x \rangle}{\langle u|u \rangle} u_i \quad \text{for } y, x \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times 1} \\ u \in \mathbb{C}^n.$$

Now consider  $y = x H^H(u)$  for  $y, x \in \mathbb{C}^{1 \times n}$ .

$$y = x H^H(u) = x \left( I - \frac{2}{\|u\|^2} (u \otimes u) \right)^H = x \left( I - \frac{2}{\|u\|^2} (u^* \otimes u^*) \right) =$$

$$= x - \frac{2}{\|u\|^2} x u^* u^{*H} = x - \frac{2}{\|u\|^2} \langle u|x \rangle u^{*H} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow y_i = x_i - 2 \frac{\langle u|x \rangle}{\langle u|u \rangle} u_i^*.$$

To compute  $HA$  apply  $y_i = x_i - 2 \frac{\langle u|x \rangle}{\langle u|u \rangle} u_i$  to all columns.

To compute  $AH^H$  apply  $y_i = x_i - 2 \frac{\langle u|x \rangle}{\langle u|u \rangle} u_i^*$  to all rows.

In general

To eliminate the  $k$  column to Hessenberg form:

$$\text{set } x = (\underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_k, a_{k+1,k}, a_{k+2,k}, \dots, a_{nk})$$

$$z = (\underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_k, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \quad \text{and} \quad u = x \pm \|x\|z$$

### ▼ Schur decomposition

The simplest way to compute the Schur decomposition is as follows:

$$H_0 = A, \quad P_0 = I$$

loop  $k = 1, 2, \dots$

$$H_{k-1} = Q_k R_k$$

$$H_k = R_k Q_k.$$

$$P_k = P_{k-1} Q_k$$

endloop.

If  $A = P^H T P$  is the Schur decomposition of  $A$ , then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_k = P \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} H_k = T.$$

Note that each iteration (QR iteration) is a similarity transformation:

$$H_k = R_k Q_k = Q_k^H Q_k R_k Q_k = Q_k^H H_{k-1} Q_k = Q_k^{-1} H_{k-1} Q_k.$$

Each QR decomposition is an  $O(n^3)$  operation.

For a Hessenberg matrix, QR can be computed faster with Givens rotations. The algorithm used then is:

### Algorithm

$$H_0 = U^H A U, \quad P_0 = U$$

loop  $k = 1, 2, \dots$

$$H_{k-1} = Q_k R_k \quad \rightarrow \text{using } n-2 \text{ Givens rotations.}$$

$$H_k = R_k Q_k$$

$$P_k = P_{k-1} Q_k.$$

endloop.

As a terminating condition monitor the change in the diagonal elements of  $H_k$ .



The eigenvalues of  $A$  are the diagonal elements of  $T$  where  $A = P^*TP$ .

Thm: If  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is ~~symmetric~~ <sup>hermitian</sup> with Schur decomposition  $A = P^*TP \Rightarrow T$  is diagonal.  $T = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$

Corollary:  $P = [v_1 v_2 \dots v_n]$  are the eigenvectors of the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ .

In the general case, computing the eigenvectors is more difficult.

### ▼ Finding eigenvectors with SVD.

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $\lambda \in \lambda(A)$ . The eigenspace  $E(\lambda; A)$  is:

~~$\mathbb{R}^n$~~

$$E(\lambda; A) = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^n : Ax = \lambda x\} = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^n : (A - \lambda I)x = 0\} \\ = \text{null}(A - \lambda I).$$

Let  $U^*AV = D$  be the SVD decomposition of  $A$

~~if the~~ with  $D = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n\}$ .

$$V = [v_1 v_2 \dots v_n].$$

~~If the matrix is not defective:  $E(\lambda; A) =$~~

Usually  $\dim E(\lambda; A) = 1 \Rightarrow E(\lambda; A) = \text{span}\{v_n\}$ .

In general, if  $\sigma_{n-1} > 0 \wedge \sigma_n = 0$  then the eigenvector is just  $v_n$ .

If  $\sigma_{k+1} = \dots = \sigma_n = 0$  then  $\uparrow E(\lambda; A) = \text{span}\{v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ .

This gives the geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda$ :  $|\{v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}|$ .

Comparing with the ~~algebraic~~ algebraic multiplicity we can detect defective matrices. This is the most robust way to deal with eigenvectors. To apply it we need a way to compute SVD.

Algorithm: (SVD decomposition)

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

1) Apply Givens rotations:  $B = U_B^H A V_B$  to bring  $A$  into bidiagonal form:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & f_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & f_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_{n-1} & f_{n-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Apply Golub-Kahan iterations on  $B$  until it converges to diagonal form.

● The Golub-Kahan iteration

Let  $B = \text{bidiog}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n; f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{n-1})$ .

a) Set

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} d_m^2 + f_m^2 & d_m f_m \\ d_m f_m & d_n^2 + f_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad m = n-1.$$

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  be the eigenvalues of  $T$ . Set  $\lambda$  equal to the one that  $\lambda = \min\{\lambda\}$  is closer to  $d_n^2 + f_n^2$ .

b) Find a Givens rotation  $G$  such that

$$G \begin{bmatrix} d_m^2 - \lambda \\ d_m f_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) Set  $B = BG$ . Now there is an unwanted nonzero element:

$$BG = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & f_1 & 0 & 0 \\ + & d_2 & f_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_{n-1} & f_{n-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

d) Use Givens rotations to chase + down the diagonal.

$$B = U_1^H B = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & + & 0 \\ 0 & \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \times \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = BV_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & + & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \times \end{bmatrix}$$

## Characteristic polynomial method

Method for

- 1) Computing the characteristic polynomial
- 2) Computing the eigenvectors if matrix not Hermitian.

Thm: Let  $H \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a Hessenberg matrix of the form

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{1,n-1} & h_{1n} \\ a_1 & h_{22} & h_{2,n-1} & h_{2n} \\ 0 & a_2 & h_{n-1,n-1} & h_{n-1,n} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{n-1} & h_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

and let  $\varphi_0(\lambda) = 1$ ,  $\varphi_1(\lambda) = h_{11} - \lambda$  and

$$\varphi_k(\lambda) = (h_{kk} - \lambda) \varphi_{k-1}(\lambda) + \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} (-1)^{k-m} h_{mk} \varphi_{m-1}(\lambda) \prod_{l=m}^{k-1} a_l$$

Then:

a)  $\det(H - \lambda I) = \varphi_n(\lambda)$ .

b) If  $H$  is diagonalizable and  $\lambda \in \lambda(H)$  an eigenvalue, then

$x = \text{col}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  with

$$x_n = \varphi_{n-1}(\lambda)$$

$$x_k = (-1)^{n-k} \varphi_{k-1}(\lambda) \prod_{l=k}^{n-1} a_l, \quad \forall k \in [n-1]$$

is the corresponding eigenvector.

Remark: For tridiagonal matrices  $H \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  the recursion reduces to

$$\varphi_k(\lambda) = (h_{kk} - \lambda) \varphi_{k-1}(\lambda) - h_{k-1,k} a_{k-1} \varphi_{k-2}(\lambda).$$

Remark: To find the eigenvectors of an arbitrary  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

a) Reduce to Hessenberg form:  $A = U^* H U$

b) Compute eigenvectors of  $H$ . Then the diagonalization theorem says that  $H = X^{-1} D X$  where  $D = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$  where  $X = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$  are the eigenvectors of  $H$ .

$$B = U_2^H B = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & x & + \\ 0 & 0 & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = BV_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & + & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = U_3^H B = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x \end{bmatrix}$$

Overall  $B = (U_{n-1}^H \dots U_1^H) B (G_1 V_2 \dots V_{n-1})$ .

Remark: To apply this iteration it is necessary for  $f_i \neq 0$ .

Typical termination condition is:

$$|f_i| \leq \epsilon (|d_i| + |d_{i+1}|), \quad \forall i \in [n].$$

If for some  $k \in [n]$   $f_k = 0$ , then we must split

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 & 0 \\ 0 & B_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} k \\ n-k \end{matrix}$$

and apply further Golub-Kahan iterations on  $B_1, B_2$ .

A direct way to do this is the following algorithm:

Algorithm

$B = U^H A V \rightarrow$  bidiagonalize  $A$ .

do until  $q = n$ .

loop  $i = 1, \dots, n-1$ : if  $|a_{i,i+1}| \leq \epsilon (|a_{i,i}| + |a_{i+1,i+1}|)$  then  $a_{i,i+1} = 0$   
find largest  $q$  and smallest  $p$  such that

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} p \\ n-p-q \\ q \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} B_{33} \rightarrow \text{diagonal} \\ B_{22} \rightarrow \text{nonzero superdiagonal} \end{matrix}$$

if  $q < n$

if any diagonal entry in  $B_{22}$  is zero then zero superdiagonal entry on same row

else: Apply Golub-Kahan iteration to  $B_{22}$ .

endif

Remark : To find the eigenvectors of an  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

- a) Reduce to Hessenberg form:  $U_0^H A U_0 = H$ .
- b) Compute  $\lambda(A)$  by Schur decomposition.
- c) Compute eigenvectors of  $H$ :  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .
- d) Obtain eigenvectors for  $A$ :  $v_k = U_0 z_k$ .